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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 13, with the following amended paragraph:

Each induction unit 32 receives product from a product source 46, which may be a belt conveyor, or the like, which may not have the capability for accumulation upstream of the induction system. The ability to eliminate upstream accumulation makes possible the use of an induction system with belt conveyors, which are capable of handling product that cannot be optimally handled by roller conveyors. However, it should be understood that the invention may be used with other types of product source, including roller conveyors and units ~~incorporating~~⁹⁸incorporating accumulation.